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Administrative Practices Subcommittee  
U.S. Senate      PERSONAL  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Tom,

In today's mail I received the enclosed stories of four weeks ago from the Dallas Times-Herald.

To one not a subject expert these might appear to be completely normal and accurate. They are neither.

When I say they are not accurate I mean that in terms of the official accounting of the crime and the official records they are almost totally inaccurate, as I'll explain if you desire.

What prompts this letter is a combination of my experience with and opinion of the current House assassinations committee and the words of the news story of 5/9/78. "Bersole said he marked some of the Kennedy X-rays to assist a sculptor at the request of the 'White House.' For a Kennedy bust.

I realize that there is no certainty of purpose reflected by this language.

However, I am impelled to repeat my earlier caution against any Kennedy family involvement in any of these things.

Far tie ularly now, when so many self-serving records of the past are becoming available and are being taken as other than self-serving.

In amplification of what I have told you in the past and as an update on the old spectro suit that figured in the 1974 FOIA amendments, the second batch of FBI records, released 1/18/78 contain, among those not given to the Warren Commission and not provided to me under disc overy in the current version of that suit an open admission about the shot that missed. It is that while at the time of the crime there was visible physical damage to the curbstone where it struck by the time the Warren Commission got around to asking the FBI to conduct the investigation of this that it had avoided no physical damage was visible. You may recall that I also had "before" and "after" pictures showing this in Post Mortem. The difference is that now there is proof of official awareness of this destruction of evidence. Going along with this is the FBI's reported destruction of that one spectrographic plate only. We learned this on discovery. The FBI tried to attribute this disappearance to systematic destruction of old records to save space. Aside from what else makes this impossible to believe, given the nature of the crime and the preservation of all the other plates, any plate takes only about an eighth of an inch of file space.

The clippings were sent to me by the wife of the man injured slightly by that missed shot. He and she are friends of mine. He provided an affidavit I used in the new suit, C. 75-226.

Sorry about the typing. My regular machine is in the shop. This is an old one, from my college days.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg